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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO ADMIRAL POVEDA

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO ADMIRAL POVEDA AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY:
2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR EXTENDING YOUR CONGRATULATIONS ON MY ELECTION AS PRESIDENT. I APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING THE TIME TO DO SO AND REGRET THE INADVERTENT DELAY IN REPLYING TO YOUR LETTER.

ALSO, I AM HAPPY TO HEAR THAT ANOTHER ANNAPOLIS CLASSMATE OF MINE IS CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES. I HOPE THAT COMMANDER CEVALLOS IS ENJOYING HIS TOUR IN WASHINGTON.

I NOTE THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES SHARE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. I HOPE THAT THAT COMMON BOND WILL HOLD US TOGETHER DURING THE YEARS TO COME. MY ADMINISTRATION AND THE
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AMERICAN PEOPLE SHARE YOUR DESIRE FOR PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE HEMISPHERE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WE HOPE THAT THE PEACEFUL RELATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PREVALENT IN LATIN AMERICA FOR DECADES WILL CONTINUE UNINTERRUPTED. WE HOPE, TOO, THAT WE ARE NOT WITNESSING THE BEGINNING OF AN ARMS RACE IN THE ANDEAN REGION. I AGREE WITH YOU THAT SUCH A

RACE WOULD ONLY CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONFUSION AND
MISTRUST. FOR THAT REASON, AMONG OTHERS, I AM IN FAVOR
OF REDUCING ARMS TRANSFERS WORLDWIDE.

I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR PRESENTATION OF THE ECUADOREAN
POINT OF VIEW. SUCH FRANK AND FRIENDLY COMMUNICATION
HELPS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND
I AM CONFIDENT THAT THOSE RELATIONS CAN CONTINUE TO IM-
PROVE IN A SPIRIT OF GOODWILL AND UNDERSTANDING.

TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF ECUADOR, I OFFER MY BEST
WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR PLAN FOR A RETURN TO
CONSTITUTIONAL CIVIL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR THE PROGRESS OF
THE ECUADOREAN PEOPLE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END
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